

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gilles FONTENEAU et al.

U. S. Application No.: 10/518,820

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filing or 371(c) Date: June 23, 2005

Examiner: Demaris R. Wilson

Title: Reaction Chamber and Method for  
Preparing Preforms for Optical Fibers

Confirmation No.: 9970

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2007, Applicants elect **Group 1, claims 1-23**, drawn to a reaction chamber, without traverse, for prosecution in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected claims.

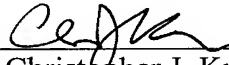
**Although it is believed that no fee is necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3218.**

If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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